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U.S. Cl	A method of pan agglomerating roast and ground coffee using instant coffee extract as an agglomerating agent. The method yields a product which is approximately 25 percent lower in tamped bulk density than roast and ground coffee and yet equal in brew flavor strength to conventional roast and ground coffee.
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